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The Approach of War

Telegrams from the Japanese Foreign Ministry to the Japanese Embassy in Washington

From: Tokyo
To: Washington
1 December 1941
(Purple) (Secret)
Circular #2436

When you are faced with the necessity of destroying codes, get in touch with the Naval Attaché's office there and make use of chemicals have on hand for this purpose. The Attaché should have been advised by the Navy Ministry regarding this.

25545
JD-1: 6939

(D) Navy Trans. 12-1-41 (S-TT)

From: Tokyo
To: Washington
December 7, 1941
Purple (Urgent-Very Important) (Secret)
#907 To be handled in government code

Re my #902. [a]

Will the Ambassador please submit to the United States Government (if possible to the Secretary of State) our reply to the United States at 1:00 p. m. on the 7th, your time.

Army 25850

Trans. 12/7/41 (S)

[a] S.I.S. #25843-text of Japanese reply.

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